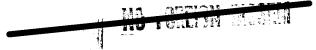
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Doar Mr. Secretary:

Further to our conversation at yesterday's briefing, I am enclosing six reports recently produced by this office, and a copy of our Statistical Handbook. This material will give you some notion of the range of our work, and will, those, be of interest to you.

At the time the Miller Committee was considering US trade policy toward the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, we gave two briefings dealing with the "Strategic Importance of Western Trade to the Soviet Bloc" and "Prospects and Implications for Soviet Bloc Trade with the Industrial West." In addition, we provided a number of papers, listed in eaclosure No. S. Some of this material has been updated and we would be glad to send any or all of it if you would care to have it.

I have been in touch with Bob Grey. We very much appreciate the opportunity of establishing a channel to him, and trust that this arrangement will prove useful to you.

I hope that you will feel free to call me whenever we can be of namistance.

Sincerely,



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1. WB 66-1, July 1966 (S/MFD)

2. ER 66-25, October 1966 (S/MFD)

3. ER 66-32, October 1966 (S/MFD)

4. SK 66-34, June 1966 (S/MFD)

5. EK 66-18, May 1966 (S/MFD)

6. SK 66-17, May 1968 (S/MFD)

7. SK 66-17, May 1968 (S/MFD)

8. List of ORR Papers (S/MFD)

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